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# Scott C. Underwood (CONS/P)

Atty

Case No. 02CEPR00744

LeVan, Nancy J. (for Howard & Roberta Underwood & Beth Underwood Wilkinson – Limited Co-Conservators of the Person/Petitioners)

Petition for Appointment of Successor Limited Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821)

Age: 30			HOWARD UNDERWOOD, ROBERTA UNDERWOOD and BETH UNDERWOOD	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			WILKINSON, parents and sister, current	Court Investigator advised rights
			Limited Co-Conservators of the Person	on 11/05/14.
			with medical consent powers are	
Co	nt. from		Petitioners and request appointment of	Voting rights affected, need minute order.
H	Aff.Sub.Wit.		<b>COLIN WILKINSON</b> , brother-in-law, as an additional Limited Co-Conservator of the	minute order.
<b>✓</b>	Verified		Person with medical consent powers and	
Ė	Inventory		the same limited powers as the current	
	PTC		co-conservators have.	
<u> </u>	Not.Cred.		Petitioners were previously granted	
*	Notice of Hrg		medical consent powers.	
<b>✓</b>	Aff.Mail	w/	Voting rights affected.	
H	Aff.Pub.	VV /		
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioners state that the conservatee	
	Pers.Serv.		suffers from physical and developmental	
<b>—</b>	Conf.		disabilities and a seizure disorder. He is	
	Screen		unable to provide for his own needs and requires assistance from his conservators	
<b>√</b>	Letters		and is a client of CVRC.	
<b>√</b>	Duties/Supp		and is a shorth of syrks.	
	Objections		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed a	
<b>√</b>	Video		report on 11/05/14.	
	Receipt			
<b>√</b>	CI Report			
	9202			
<b>√</b>	Order	<u> </u>		
	Aff. Posting	<u> </u>		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed by: 51  Reviewed on: 11/13/14
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 1 - Underwood
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Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Karen E. Phillips-Wilkes – Petitioner – Executor)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Executor and Petition for its Settlement, (2) for Allowance of Statutory Commissions and (3) Final Distribution

	ND: 02 /00 /2005		VADEN E DINILIDE MILKES Executor is	
DC	DOD: 03/09/2005		KAREN E. PHILLIPS-WILKES, Executor, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			petitioner.	
			Account Period: 03/09/2005 - 05/12/2014	
			, 12222 Silodi 65, 67, 2565 65, 12, 261 1	
Co	nt. from 091714	1	Accounting - \$135,500.00	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Beginning POH - \$135,500.00	
✓	Verified		Ending POH - \$135,000.00	
	Inventory		Executor – Waives	
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.		Attorney – Waives	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Distribution, pursuant to decedent's Will, is	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/o	to:	
	Aff.Pub.		Karen E. Phillips-Wilkes – 100% in real	
	Sp.Ntc.		property	
	Pers.Serv.		F - F - 7	
	Conf. Screen			
	Letters 06/09/	/06		
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
✓	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 11/13/2014
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: Submitted
✓	FTB Notice			File 2 – Phillips-Prosser

**3A** 

Debra J. Jensen (CONS/PE)
Shepard, Jeff S. (for Conservator Bryan Jensen)
Petition for Transfer Atty

Ag	e: 60 years		BRYAN JENSEN was appointed conservator on 4/1/2009.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from 072914, 090314, 100814  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  W/			Court Investigator JENNIFER DANIEL filed a Petition for Transfer on 6/25/14 requesting this proceeding be transferred to Los Angeles County because the conservatee has resided there since 11/12/2010, and it is presumed pursuant to Probate Code §2215 that transfer of the conservatorship case to the county of residence is in the best interests of the conservatee.  Court Investigator further recommends that the fees and	Continued from 10/8/14. Minute order states no appearances. The Court directed that a copy of the minute order be sent to Jeff Shepard. – Minute order mailed on 10/10/14.  A Petition for Transfer of Proceedings to Santa Barbara County was filed by Bryan Jensen and is on page 3B.
	Aff.Pub.		costs related to this transfer be waived.	
	Sp.Ntc.		walvea.	<b>Note:</b> If the petition is granted a
	Pers.Serv.			status hearing will be set on
	Conf.		Objections to Transfer of	Wednesday, December 17, 2014
-	Screen		<b>Proceedings filed on 9/2/14.</b> Bryan	for the confirmation of receipt of
	Letters		Jensen objects to the transfer of	transfer.
	Duties/Supp		the proceedings to Los Angeles	
	Objections		County. Mr. Jensen states he lives	
	Video Receipt		and works in Santa Barbara. He is required to file accountings every	
	CI Report		two years. Transfer of the	
	9202	Ì	proceedings to Santa Barbara	
✓	Order		County would have no detrimental effect on the conservatee.	
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 11/13/14
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 3A – Jensen
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Shepard, Jeff S. (for Petitioner/Conservator Bryan Jensen)

Petition for Transfer of Proceedings to Santa Barbara County, California and Objection to Transfer of Proceedings to Los Angeles County

Objection to Transfer of Proceedings to Los Angeles C				
Ag	e: 60 years		BRYAN JENSEN, conservator of the person and estate, is petitioner.	
			<b>BRYAN JENSEN</b> was appointed conservator on 4/1/2009.	Cor Min
Со	ont. from 10081 Aff.Sub.Wit.	4	Petitioner states the Conservatee, a widow, resides in Clearview Alzheimer's Care	dire min
✓	Verified		Facility located in Los Angeles County.	She
	Inventory PTC		The Conservator resides in Santa Barbara County.	mai
	Not.Cred.		,	1. 1
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	Court Investigator, Jennifer Daniel, petitioned the court to transfer the proceedings to Los Angeles County.	2. 1
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Petitioner is petitioning to transfer the	(
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.		proceedings to Santa Barbara County for the following reasons:	ŀ
	Pers.Serv.		_	(
	Conf. Screen		<ul> <li>a. The conservatee has dementia and other related problems which means she is unaware of where she resides and has</li> </ul>	3. 1
Letters			no knowledge of the court jurisdiction of	
	Duties/Supp		her conservatorship.	Note peti
	Objections Video		<ul> <li>b. The conservator is employed as a Sargent for the Santa Barbara Police</li> </ul>	tran
	Receipt		Department. Conservator is the person	Sup a cl
	CI Report		responsible for all conservatorship matters and for any necessary court	San
	9202 Order	X	appearances. In the event a court appearance in Los Angeles became necessary, there would be additional costs to the conservatorship in that the	a fe Prok <b>Not</b> e
			conservator would be required to take extra time off work. c. Transfer of the conservatorship to Santa Barbara County would have no detrimental effect on the conservatee.	Wed for t
	Aff. Posting			Rev
	Status Rpt		Wherefore, Petitioner prays that the petition	Rev
	UCCJEA		for transfer of the conservatorship to Los Angeles County be denied and this	Upo
	Citation FTB Notice		conservatorship be transferred to the	Rec File
	I IB NOIICE		Superior Court of Santa Barbara.	riie

### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Continued from 10/8/14.

Minute order states no appearances. The Court directed that a copy of the minute order be sent to Jeff Shepard. – Minute order mailed on 10/10/14.

- Need Notice of Hearing.
- Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on:
  - a. Debra Jensen (conservatee)
  - b. Darren Jensen (son)
  - c. Bertha Sherbon (mother)
  - d. Linda L. Silveira (sister)
  - e. Virginia Hanson (sister)
- 3. Need Order.

**Note:** If Petition is granted petitioner will need to pay the transfer fee of \$50.00 to Fresno Superior Court and also provide a check for \$435.00 payable to Santa Barbara Superior Court or a fee waiver for their filing fee. Probate Code 2216(b).

Note: If the petition is granted a status hearing will be set on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 for the confirmation of receipt of transfer.

Reviewed by: KT					
Reviewed on: 11/13/14					
Updates:					
Recommendation:					
File 3B - Jensen					

LeVan, Nancy J. (for Administrators Robert Jones and Denise Jones)

Report of Administrator and Petition for Final Distribution Upon Waiver of Accounting of the Estate of Sharon Rutherford, and Petition for Allowance of Statutory, Extraordinary Compensation and Reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Mileage for

Co-Administrators, Statutory and Extraordinary Fees for Attorney [Prob. C. 10951(a)(1), (b)(7)]

		dministrators, Statutory and Extraordinary Fees for Afforney Prob.	
DO	D: 10-11-11	ROBERT JONES and DENISE JONES, Co-Administrators	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
		with Full IAEA without bond, are Petitioners.	COMMENTS:
		Petitioners are the sole heirs and waive accounting.	Cont. from 8-13-14, 10-15-14.
Coi	nt. from 081314,	I&A: Petitioners state an I&A will be filed prior to the	
101	514	hearing reflecting that there were no assets marshaled	Need amended
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	in the estate. All assets were received after the date of	petition.
~	Verified	death. Sharon and James Rutherford were both	As of 11-13-14, nothing
	Inventory X	tragically killed in an automobile accident on 10-11-11.	further has been filed.
	PTC X		Torrice has been mea.
~	Not.Cred.	POH: \$58,956.64 (cash)	See additional pages
<b>*</b>			for issues.
•	Notice of	Co-Administrators (Statutory): Petitioners request	CEE ADDITIONAL
~	Hrg	statutory commissions of \$2,358.26 based on a fee base of \$58,956.64.	SEE ADDITIONAL
	Aff.Mail	ΟΙ φυσ,7υσ.σ <del>4</del> .	<u>PAGES</u>
	Aff.Pub.	Co-Administrators (Reimburse): \$1,721.24 including	
	Sp.Ntc.	\$1,335.00 for filing objections in related estate	
	Pers.Serv.	12CEPR00016, regarding appointment of a personal	
	Conf.	representative in the case and to the establishment of	
	Screen	the ownership of the family home, \$335.24 for vet bills	
<b>&gt;</b>	<b>Letters</b> 3-16-12	for the decedent's cat and \$51.00 for securing the	
	Duties/Supp	decedent's residence after her death (changing the	
	Objections	locks).	
	Video	Co. Administrators (Extraordinary), \$1 150.00 (So.o. Exhibit	
	Receipt	Co-Administrators (Extraordinary): \$1,150.00 (See Exhibit "A")	
	CI Report		
~	9202	Co-Administrators (Mileage): \$2,055.20 for 3,670 miles @	
~	Order	\$.56/mile because Petitioners reside in Sacramento.)	
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	Attorney (Statutory): \$2,358.26	Reviewed on: 11-13-14
	UCCJEA	Attornay (Extraordinand, \$2.417.00	Updates:
	Citation	Attorney (Extraordinary): \$3,416.00 (declaration to be filed separately)	Recommendation:
~	FTB Notice	Tuectaranon to be thea separately)	File 5 – Rutherford
		Petitioners state after payment of fees and expenses as	
		prayed, the amount remaining is \$45,462.68 to be paid	
		to John Albert Edie, Jeffrey Nass, and Tomassian,	
		Pimentel & Shapazian for full consideration pursuant to	
		the settlement agreement for Civil Case 12CECG03015.	
		See receipt filed 7-9-14.	

# Page 2 - NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

# Need amended petition based on the following:

- 1. Need I&A per Probate Code §8800. <u>Note</u>: Petitioner states the I&A, when filed, will reflect that no assets were marshaled; however, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement entered into between this estate and the Estate of James Rutherford and approved by the Court on 3-12-13 in 12CEPR00016, certain assets were deemed assets of this estate. Therefore, a no-asset inventory does not appear to be correct. The settlement agreement provided in relevant part that:
  - Each estate was to retain any and all life insurance proceeds payable to the respective decedent (Were there life insurance proceeds to inventory?)
  - Proceeds from the sale of the residence was deemed an asset of James' estate
  - Proceeds from the estate sale were to be divided between the two estates
  - Sharon's estate was to retain the insurance payoff for the vehicle involved in the collision, provided there was documentation establishing that she was the sole owner, or if they were both on title, proceeds to be split. (Was the vehicle Sharon's asset?)
  - Sharon's estate was to be responsible for payment of the creditor's claim filed by Ronald D. Jones in both estates, and in 12CESC01458
  - James' estate waived claim to two accounts at Union Bank (So were these accounts then assets of Sharon's estate?)

Therefore, pursuant to this agreement, it appears the I&A, when filed, should reflect the assets that were determined to belong to Sharon's estate.

<u>Note</u>: It appears that pursuant to this settlement agreement, Sharon's estate accepted \$46,505.42 from James' estate. Need clarification: Did this sum paid from James' estate represent some or all of the value of the assets mentioned above?

2. As noted above, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Sharon's Estate was to be responsible for payment of the creditor's claim filed by Ronald D. Jones in this estate on 7-10-12 and litigated in 12CESC01458 (later consolidated with James' estate 12CEPR00016). However, this petition does not address this claim at all other than to note that the claim was filed. Was this claim paid?

Need Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim, and Notice of Hearing of this petition to the creditor if the claim remains unpaid per §11000, or receipt or withdrawal of the claim.

<u>Note</u>: Although the small claims case opened by the creditor was consolidated with James' estate, when James' estate was closed, the personal representative referred to the settlement agreement and noted that Sharon's estate was responsible for this claim.

- 3. Need detailed schedule of receipts and gains or losses with regard to the fee base of \$58,956.64 pursuant to Cal. Rules of Court 7.550(b)(6).
- 4. Need detailed schedule of costs of administration totaling \$1,721.24. Cal. Rules of Court 7.550(b)(7). (Exhibit "A" only states that the co-administrators each spent \$667.50 out of pocket, plus the vet and the locks, but there is no itemization of the \$1,335.00.)

#### **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES**

## Page 3 – NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Cont'd):

5. Petitioners state they spent \$335.24 on vet bills in connection with the decedent's cat, but do not provide itemization, and do not state why it was necessary. However, also, the Creditor's Claim filed by Ronald Dean indicated that he also spent a total of \$563.02 in vet and other expenses in connection with the cat.

The Court may require clarification as to why it was necessary for numerous parties to spend almost \$900 on this cat. Where is the cat? Or was it more than one? If the cat was taken in by someone, why are these expenses of administration rather than new pet-owner expenses? (Please note: Examiner understands rehoming expenses associated with decedents' pets (shots, supplies); however, the amounts noted here in total appear excessive.)

- 6. The Creditor's Claim filed by Ronald Dean also includes \$8,258.84 in funeral expenses, with itemization. Petitioners are requesting payment for their time spent on funeral arrangements. Need clarification.
- 7. Need <u>separate</u> itemization of extraordinary compensation requested. Cal. Rules of Court 7.703. The request should include sufficient detail to determine if the time spent was extraordinary in nature and which coadministrator performed which task.

<u>Note</u>: The itemization should include clarification regarding the request for compensation for time spent by Petitioners in consultation with their attorney Nancy LeVan, as well as 2 hours to "visit local attorney Polly (original attorney)."

<u>Note</u>: The itemization should include more specific detail regarding the numerous dates and time listed under "emailed/US Mail correspondence to attorney Dates, scanning documents (various docs, draft trust...), certified mail."

<u>Note</u>: There are line items for opening a bank account and making various deposits; however, opening and managing an estate bank account is associated with general estate administration (statutory) rather than extraordinary administration. Therefore, need clarification on revised itemization.

<u>Note</u>: Exhibit "A" is very confusing. The petition refers to Exhibit "A" for itemization regarding the request for extraordinary compensation; however, the total of Exhibit "A" is \$1,721.24, which is the figure requested for reimbursement of expenses of administration only. However, it appears to include list only time spent, totaling that amount, actual time and expenses.

8. Need attorney's declaration re request for extraordinary compensation. Cal. Rules of Court 7.703.

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# 5 Sharon Rutherford (Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR00101

## Page 4 – NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Cont'd):

- Petitioners state that John Albert Edie and Jeffrey Nass filed Civil Case 12CECG03015 against the Estate of James Rutherford 12CEPR00016, which included the Estate of Sharon Rutherford. That settlement included the following terms:
  - Farmers Insurance to pay plaintiffs \$100,000.00
  - Estate of Sharon Rutherford all remaining proceeds represented to be over \$44,000.00
  - Estate of James Rutherford \$25,000.00

Receipt filed 7-9-14 indicates that \$45,462.68 <u>was paid</u> to John Albert Edie, Jeffrey Nass, and Tomassian, Pimentel & Shapazian from the estate pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement. However, there are a couple of issues that require clarification:

- a. Petitioners state POH is \$58,956.64. Does that include the amount paid pursuant to the settlement agreement? If so, but the \$45,462.68 <u>has already been paid</u> per the receipt, then the POH would actually be \$13,493.96. Need clarification.
- b. The receipt is signed by Mr. Pimentel's assistant. The Court may require a receipt signed by the intended recipients or the attorney himself.
- c. Similar to the question regarding calculation of the fee base, it is unclear how this figure was calculated. If the POH is \$58,956.64, and all fees and costs are awarded as prayed, that would leave \$45,897.68 for distribution. Need clarification re the discrepancy.

Sari Jo Guidi (Estate)
Renge, Lawson K. (for Executor Betty A. Pate)
Probate Status Hearing Re: Accounting

DOD: 4-4-13	BETTY A. PATE, Daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed as Executor with Full IAEA	
	without bond on 7-24-13 and Letters	Continued from 9-19-14.
	issued on 8-2-13.	As of 11-13-14, nothing further has
Cont. from 091914	At the hearing on 7-24-13, the Court set	been filed.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	this status hearing for the filing of the first	Need first account or petition for
Verified	account or petition for final distribution.	final distribution or verified written
Inventory		status report pursuant to local
PTC	Inventory and Appraisal filed 4-24-14 indicates a total estate value of	rule.
Not.Cred.	\$644,428.38 consisting of real property,	
Notice of	an Installment Note secured by deed of	
Hrg	trust with assignment of rents, and a	
Aff.Mail	vehicle.	
Aff.Pub.	The first account or petition for final	
Sp.Ntc.	distribution is now due. Probate Code	
Pers.Serv.	§12200.	
Conf.		
Screen	Status Report filed 9-16-14 (not verified)	
Letters	states the only real property of the	
Duties/Supp	estate has been sold and the only impediment to closing the estate is	
Objections	settlement with the California Franchise	
Video	Tax Board. The Executrix has taken the	
Receipt	position that no taxes are due to the	
CI Report	State from the sale and is discussing	
9202	said issue with the Board. Upon resolution, the estate should be in a	
Order Aff Posting	position to close.	Paviawad byroko
Aff. Posting Status Rpt	=	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 11-13-14
UCCJEA	-	Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice	-	File 7 - Guidi
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Wagner, Bryan N. (for Phyllis Netherton – Executor/Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Report of Executor on Waiver of Account; (2) for Allowance of Compensation to Attorneys for Ordinary Services; (3) and Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 03/28/12		PHYLLIS NETHERTON, Executor, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		Petitioner.		
			Petitioner proposes to	
		Accounting is waived.	distribute the assets of the	
Co	nt. from	I & A - \$193,091.00	estate directly to herself, however, decedent's will	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	POH - \$193,091.00	directs distribution of estate	
<b>√</b>	Verified	\$17 <b>0,071.00</b>	assets to the Trustee of The	
<b>√</b>	Inventory	Executor - <b>waived</b>	Centrone Family Trust. The	
✓	PTC		Court may require authority	
·		Attorney - \$6,792.72	supporting Petitioner's	
V	Not.Cred.	(statutory) (to be paid by Petitioner	request to bypass distribution	
*	Notice of	outside of the estate)	to the Trust.	
	Hrg	Costs - <b>\$1,265.50</b> (filling	2. Need Order.	
Ě	Aff.Mail w/	fees, publication, certified copies) (to	z. Need Oldel.	
	Aff.Pub.	be paid by Petitioner outside of the		
	Sp.Ntc.	estate)		
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.	Petitioner states that the beneficiary of		
	Screen	decedent's will is Phyllis Ann Netherton,		
	<b>Letters</b> 03/13/14	Successor Trustee of The Centrone Family Trust dated July 10, 1991, and as		
	Duties/Supp	amended. The Trust provides that any		
	Objections	portion of the survivor's trust (assets		
	Video	owned by the decedent) shall be		
	Receipt	distributed to Phyllis Ann Netherton. In		
	CI Report	order to simplify the legal process in		
<b>✓</b>	9202	obtaining new stock certificates, Phyllis		
	Order X	Ann Netherton elects to have the		
	Aff. Posting	estate distributed to her directly.	Reviewed by: JF	
	Status Rpt	Petitioner requests distribution as	Reviewed on: 11/13/14	
	UCCJEA	follows:	Updates:	
	Citation		Recommendation:	
<b>√</b>	FTB Notice	Phyllis Ann Netherton – 100% interest in	File 8 - Centrone	
		various securities valued at \$193,091.00		
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Farley, Michael L. (for Petitioner Penny Aaronian)

Petition Concerning Internal Affairs of Trust - Appointment of Successor Trustee

	Petition Concerning Internal Attairs of Irust - Appointment of Successor Irustee					
			<b>PENNY AARONIAN</b> , wife of Randy Aaronian, a	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:		
			cousin of Richard Boghosian, who is one of the			
			beneficiaries of the <b>RICHARD BOGHOSIAN</b>	Continued from 10/8/14. As of		
			TRUST, is Petitioner.	11/12/14 the following issues		
				remain:		
Co	ont. from 100814		<b>Petitioner states</b> the trust was established by			
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		<b>Richard Baghosian</b> ("Richard") by a	1. Order Shortening Time was		
<del>                                    </del>	Verified		Declaration executed on 7/29/2004.	signed on 10/2/14 allowing		
				this petition to be heard on		
<b> </b>	Inventory		BRUCE BICKEL ("Bickel") is designated as the	10/8/14. The order does		
	PTC		original trustee of the Trust.	not waive notice of the		
<b> </b>		=		hearing nor does it shorten		
	Not.Cred.		On 11/4/2005, a "First Amended and	time for notice. Therefore		
		Χ	Complete Restatement of Declaration of Trust	need Notice of Hearing		
	Hrg		of Richard Boghosian" ("First Amended Trust	with proof of service on		
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Declaration") was prepared and executed by	Richard Boghosian, Bruce		
	Aff.Pub.		Richard as trustor and Bickel as trustee.	Bickel and Richard		
	Sp.Ntc.		Richard as mostor and bleker as mostee.	Garabedian.		
	Pers.Serv.		On 11/29/2007, a "Second Amended and	It appears that Petitioner		
-			Complete Restatement of Declaration of Trust	Penny Aaronian does not		
	Conf.		of Richard Boghosian" ("Second Amended	have standing to bring this		
	Screen		Trust Declaration") was prepared and	petition. Probate Code		
	Letters		executed by Richard as trustor and Bickel as	§ 17200 states a trustee or a		
	Duties/Supp		trustee.	beneficiary of a trust may		
	Objections		1103100.	petition under this chapter		
	Video		Article Ten, Paragraph A of the Trust	concerning the internal		
	Receipt		Declaration provides that if Bickel fails to act	affairs of the trust.		
	CI Report		as trustee, then <b>DALE GARABEDIAN</b>	Petitioner is not the trustee		
	9202		("Garabedian") shall act as trustee.	nor is she a beneficiary of		
				the trust.		
✓	Order		Article Ten, Paragraph A provides that any	Please see additional page		
	Aff. Posting		trustee may resign at any time.	Reviewed by: KT		
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 11/13/14		
	UCCJEA		Due to a Dispute that has arisen between	Updates:		
	Citation		Richard and Bickel, Bickel provided notice on	Recommendation:		
	FTB Notice		9/11/14, of his resignation as trustee of the	File 10 - Boghosian		
			Trust, effective 10/15/14.			
			Diamaga and althorate area			
			Please see additional page			

Due to some conflicts of interest that have arisen in the dispute between Richard and Bickel, Garabedian has declined to act as trustee.

**Randy M. Aaronian**, cousin to Richard, has offered to serve as successor trustee, however due to his appointment as Guardian Ad Litem for Richard in the dispute between Richard and Bickel, it was decided that this would result in a conflict of interest and Mr. Aaronian's wife, Petitioner herein, has offered to serve as successor trustee.

The Office of Successor Trustee will be vacant as of 10/15/14. Pursuant to the circumstances as provided in this petition, Petitioner seeks this Court's order appointing the Petitioner as Successor Trustee, without bond, with all the powers granted to Petitioner under the Trust Declaration to carry out the purpose of the Trust.

# Petitioner prays that:

- 1. The Court finds that all notices required by law have been given;
- 2. The Court find that Bickel has resigned as trustee of the Trust;
- The Court find that Garabedian has declined to serve as successor trustee;
- 4. The Court find that Petitioner, Penny Aaronian, is willing and able to perform the duties and responsibilities as successor trustee, and, accordingly, is appointed successor trustee of the RICHARD BOGHOSIAN TRUST, established July 29, 2004, without bond, and with all the powers under the Trust Declaration to carry out the purpose of the trust.

### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Continued):

- 3. Probate Code §15602 requires a bond for any individual not named in the trust instrument. The Court may not excuse the requirement of a bond except under compelling circumstances.
- 4. Petition does not include copies of the First Amended Trust Declaration or the Second Amended Trust Declaration.
- 5. The file contains a letter from Tracy S. Regli indicating that Bruce Bickel was providing notice of his intent to resign as trustee effective October 15, 2014. However an actual resignation signed by Bruce Bickel has not been provided to the Court.

Haught, Rex A. (for Robert Booker – step-son/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 07/1	13/14	ROBERT BOOKER, step-son/named alternate Executor without bond, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner.	
Cont. from	n	Full IAEA – OK	
Aff.Sul  ✓ Verifie	- 1	Will dated 02/24/10	
Invent		Residence: Fresno	
PTC Not.Ci	red.	Publication: The Business Journal	
✓ Notice Hrg	e of	Estimated Value of the Estate: Personal property - \$21,000.00	
✓ Aff.Mc		Real property - 260,000.00	
✓ Aff.Pul		Total - \$281,000.00	
Sp.Ntc	j		
Pers.Se		Probate Referee: <b>RICK SMITH</b>	
Conf. Scree			
✓ Letters	s		
✓ Duties	s/Supp		
Objec	ctions		
Video Recei			
CI Rep	port		
9202			
✓ Order	,		
Aff. Po			Reviewed by: JF
Status		_	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 11/13/14
UCCJI			Updates:
Citatio			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
FTB No	otice		File 13 - Booker

Blum, Mark A. (for Mildred Thomsen – spouse/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DC	D: 08/21/13		MILDRED THOMSEN, spouse/named	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Executor without bond, is	
			Petitioner.	Need Affidavit of Publication.
			Full IAEA – <b>Need Publication</b>	2. Item 8 of the Petition indicates
Co	nt. from		FUILIAEA - NEED PUBLICATION	that the decedent has a
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p	Will dated 08/11/06	deceased son, Thomas Thomsen, Jr. but does not state the date of
Ě	Verified			death. Pursuant to Local Rule
-	Inventory		Residence: Kerman	7.1.1D - If a beneficiary, heir,
-	PTC		Publication: <b>NEED</b>	child, spouse, or registered
	Not.Cred.			domestic partner in any action
✓	Notice of		Estimated Value of the Estate:	before the Probate Court is
	Hrg		Personal property - \$1,085,844.00	deceased, that person's date of
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Annual income - 155,998.00	death shall be included in the
	Aff.Pub.	Χ	Real property - 360,000.00	petition.
	Sp.Ntc.		Total - \$1,601,842.00	
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.		Probate Referee: <b>STEVEN DIEBERT</b>	
	Screen			
✓	Letters			
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 11/13/14
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 14 - Thomsen

Renge, Lawson K. (for Takako Renge – Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File the Inventory and Appraisal and for Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

	<b>TAKAKO RENGE</b> , spouse, was appointed Administrator with full IAEA without bond on 10/10/2006.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Letters issued on 10/10/2006.	Continued from 11/19/2014.
Cont. from 030714, 062014, 081914,	Inventory and Appraisal was due on 03/2007.	Need Inventory and     Appraisal and First     Account or Petition for Final
110314 Aff.Sub.Wit.	First Account or Petition for Final Distribution was due 12/2007.	Distribution or <u>current</u> <u>written status report</u>
Verified   Inventory   PTC	Notice of Status Hearing was mailed to Lawson K. Renge on 11/22/2013.	pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing
Not.Cred.  Notice of	Former Status Report filed 10/30/2014 states the only asset subject to this proceeding is decedent's client	verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing.
Hrg Aff.Mail	trust account. Bank of America gave two options for distribution:	Status Reports must comply with the applicable code
Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	<ul> <li>a. Where the personal representative is an attorney, Letters Testamentary/Administration</li> </ul>	requirements. Notice of the status hearing,
Conf. Screen	are required giving full authority to operate the account.  b. Where the personal representative is not an	together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary
Letters Duties/Supp	attorney, the estate attorney must provide a statement accepting responsibility to ensure	parties.
Objections Video	that the account is handled properly.	
CI Report 9202	Attorney Renge has decided to accept the responsibility for handling the account because the personal representative, Takako Renge, of the Estate is	
Order Aff. Posting	not an attorney. Accordingly, Attorney Renge shall complete the requirements of the Bank in obtaining	Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt UCCJEA	money in the account. Once the bank agrees to the acceptance of the responsibility the Inventory and	Reviewed by: EV  Reviewed on: 11/13/2014  Updates:
Citation FTB Notice	Appraisal shall be filed. Additional time is requested to secure Bank approval and to obtain an appraisal for filing with the Court.	Recommendation: File 15 – Renge
	<u> </u>	15

Schorling, Douglas D. (for Co-Administrators)

(1) First and Final Report of Special Co-Administrators and Co-Administrators on Waiver of Account and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Co-Administrators and Attorney for Ordinary Services, (3) for Allowance of Compensation to Attorney for Extraordinary Services, and (4) for Final Distribution

DOD: 12-21-12		ROBERT SHAW, GAYDEN L. SCHORLING, and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	J. 12 21 12	<b>DOUGLAS D. SCHORLING</b> , First Cousins of the	
		Decedent and	Continued from 11-12-14. The following issues remain noted:
		Co-Administrators with Limited IAEA without bond, are Petitioners.	
Cont. from 111214		boria, are remioners.	SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting is waived (?)	
>	Verified	4/55 500 10	
>	Inventory	I&A: \$655,522.13 POH: \$515,024.24 plus a 1995 Pontiac Monte	
>	PTC	Carlo	
~	Not.Cred.		
	Notice of	Co-Administrators (Statutory): \$16,110.44 (to	
.4	Hrg	be divided equally between two of the Co-	
	Aff.Mail W	Administrators Robert Shaw and Gayden L. Schorling)	
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.	Attorney (Statutory): \$16,110.44	
	Pers.Serv.	(Note: Co-Administrator Douglas D. Schorling	
	Conf. Screen	is the attorney for the three Co- Administrators.)	
~	<b>Letters</b> 12-26-12	Administrators.)	
	Duties/Supp	Attorney (Extraordinary): \$13,970.00	
	Objections	(Declaration filed 11-12-14 indicates 91.9 hours	
	Video	at \$150/hour for legal services including	
	Receipt	Petition to Determine Entitlement and Petition for Payment of Family Allowance, Unlawful	
	CI Report	Detainer, and Small Claims, and Court	
~	9202	confirmed sale of real property totaling	
~	Order	\$13,970.00)	
	Aff. Posting	Closing: \$10,000.00 (for anticipated expenses	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	including estate income taxes and	Reviewed on: 11-13-14
	UCCJEA	Decedent's personal income taxes)	Updates:
	Citation	,	Recommendation: File 25 – Marden
	FTB Notice	Distribution pursuant to intestate succession:	riie 25 – Maraen
		Bobbi A. Schorling, Cheryl Reuben, Gayden L.	
		Schorling, Robert Shaw, and Douglas D.	
		Schorling: An undivided 20% interest in the	
		estate, or \$103,004.84 less compensation and	
		closing expenses.	

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### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Continued):

 Petitioners request that the Co-Administrators' statutory compensation be split between two of the Co-Administrators, Robert Shaw and Gayden D. Schorling, and that Attorney Douglas D. Schorling, who is the third Co-Administrator, but is also the attorney for the Co-Administrators, receive the entire amount of statutory compensation as attorney. The Court may require clarification or authority for this request with reference to Cal. Rules of Court 7.706(a), which states:

### (a) Personal representative's compensation only

Notwithstanding the provisions of the decedent's will, a personal representative who is an attorney may receive the personal representative's compensation but may not receive compensation for legal services as the attorney for the personal representative unless the court approves the right to compensation for legal services in advance and finds the arrangement is to the advantage, benefit, and best interest of the decedent's estate.

<u>Note</u>: It does not appear that Mr. Schorling has requested approval in advance for compensation as an attorney pursuant to the above Rule of Court. As such, it appears that his statutory compensation may be limited to a one-third share of the Co-Administrators' statutory compensation, instead of the two other Co-Administrators splitting it half each.

2. Petitioners request a closing reserve of \$10,000.00 due to anticipated potential additional taxes and expenses, and request to distribute the balance of the reserve without further Court order.

However, consistent with the Court's recent practice, if Court determines an informal accounting of the closing reserve is warranted, Court will set a Status Hearing as follows:

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 9:00 am in Dept. 303 for an Informal Accounting of the \$10,000.00 Closing Reserve.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5, if the document noted above is filed 10 days prior to the date listed, the hearing will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required. The filing of the Informal Accounting of Closing Reserve will not generate a new hearing date.

3. The estate contains a 1995 Pontiac Monte Carlo that is considered to have no value as discussed at #17(i). If personal property is to be distributed in undivided interests, need written consent of all distributees pursuant to Local Rule 7.12.3. Alternatively, if the vehicle is to be distributed to one of the heirs, the Court may require consent of that heir.

Marcus Thomas Areyano (Estate) Case No. 14CEPR008
Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Lanae Areyano – Administrator)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Bond and Receipt for the Blocked Account

DOD: 3-25-14	LANAE AREYANO, Daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
	appointed Administrator with Limited IAEA with bond of \$13,500.00 and deposits of \$1,663.00 to be placed into	Continued from 11-12-14.  Minute Order 11-12-14: Bond was issued	
Cont. from 111214	a blocked account on 10-7-14.	and filed. If receipts for the Blocked	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	At the hearing on 10-7-14, the Court	Account are filed by 11/17/14, then no appearance is necessary on 11/19/14.	
Verified	signed the Order for Probate and the	<b>appearance is necessary cirri, 17, 17</b>	
Inventory	Order to Deposit Money Into Blocked	As of 11-13-14, nothing further has been	
PTC	Account and set this status hearing for the filing of the bond and receipt for	filed.	
Not.Cred.	blocked account.	Need Receipt and Acknowledgment	
Notice of		of Order to Deposit Money Into Blocked Account.	
Hrg	Bond was filed on 10-30-14 and Letters	BIOCKED ACCOUNT.	
Aff.Mail	issued on 11-4-14.	Note: The Order to Deposit Money	
Aff.Pub.	Inventory and Appraisal filed 11-4-14	Into Blocked Account appears to be	
Sp.Ntc.	includes real property valued at	based on the Declaration filed 10-6-14 that stated the decedent's	
Pers.Serv.	\$145,000.00, a vehicle valued at	checking and savings account	
Conf.	\$9,500.00, and misc. furniture and	balances totaled \$1,663.00. However,	
Screen	personal effects valued at \$5,000.00, for a total of \$159,000.00.	the Final I&A filed 11-4-14 does not include this amount.	
Letters		inclode inis diricom.	
Duties/Supp	=		
Objections	╡		
Video Receipt			
CI Report	=		
9202	1		
Order	1		
Aff. Posting	1	Reviewed by: skc	
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 11-13-14	
UCCJEA		Updates:	
Citation		Recommendation:	
FTB Notice		File 27 – Areyano	
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Johnson, Willie M (pro per Petitioner/maternal aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 1 month			GENERAL HEARING 1/6/14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			WILLIE MARE LOUISON, postoro al sunt	
			<b>WILLIE MAE JOHNSON,</b> maternal aunt, is petitioner.	Continued from 11/12/14. Minute
			is permerier.	order states parties should obtain a
Cont. from 110514,		14,	Father: RICHARD CAMPBELL, SR. –	minute order or court order from
111214 Aff.Sub.Wit.			consents and waives notice.	Dependency indicating that this
	Verified		Mother: <b>JAHADRAH JOHNSON</b> –	Court may have jurisdiction before this matter can move forward.
✓			consents and waives notice.	This manor eartifieve ferward.
	Inventory			
	PTC		Paternal grandfather: Narvel Boston	
$\blacksquare$	Not.Cred.		Paternal grandmother: Selestine Campbell	
	Notice of	N/A	Maternal grandfather: Lodie Caldwell	
	Hrg Aff.Mail		Maternal grandmother: Rosalind	
	Aff.Pub.		Caldwell	
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner states she would like	
	Pers.Serv.		placement of the child as a safety	
1	Conf.		plan in lieu of foster care until	
	Screen		Jahadrah and Richard are found	
✓	Letters		capable of caring for baby Richard.	
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202 Order			
<b>✓</b>				
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 11/13/14 Updates:
<b>✓</b>				•
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 28 – Campbell